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Hon. Director of Patents  
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Re: New US patent application of Marco STEIGER and David  
SUTER for "MATERIAL REMOVING TOOL"  
continuation-in-part of Serial No. 09/123,759 filed  
July 27, 1998  
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Sir:

Enclosed please find the following documents:

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- (1) Original application (29 pages including Abstract and 20 claims);
  - (2) Informal drawings (Figures 1 to 13);
  - (3) Original Declaration;
  - (4) Revocation and Substitute Power of Attorney;
  - (5) Preliminary Amendment.

The applicants and their assignee are small entities. An Assignment and a Verified Statement are on file in the parent application Serial No. 09/123,759 which should be abandoned on the date of proper filing of the present application.

Please charge the filing fee (\$355.00) to the Account No. 11-1545 of the undersigned attorney.

Please return the enclosed return post card (properly stamped to indicate the filing date and the filing number) at your earliest possible convenience.

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